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SUBJECT: MAJOR PRODUCTS: VOEST-ALPINE INTEREST IN ROLLING MILL

REF: STATE 078643; VIENNA 2367

1. VOEST-ALPINE INTERESTED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MANDRILL MILL AND REQUESTS AETNA STANDARD TO FORWARD READILY AVAILABLE SALES LITERATURE AND BORDERS SOONEST. ON BASIS OF MATERIAL RECEIVED, VOEST-ALPINE WILL DECIDE AGAIN WHETHER MANDRILL TYPE MILL ACCEPTABLE AS ALTERNATIVE FOR PUSH BENCH FACILITY.

2. TO SPEED-UP PROCEDURE, WE SUGGEST THAT INFORMATION MATERIAL BE AIRMAILED BY AETNA STANDARD TO EMBASSY, ATTN: MR. BARDACH WHO, IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIPT, WILL CONTACT DIR. DIPL. ING. FISCHER, HEAD OF PROCUREMENT SECTION RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS KIND EQUIPMENT.

3. DISCUSSION WITH DIR. FISCHER REVEALED THAT VOEST-ALPINE IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE INVESTMENT FOR ABOUT 6 MONTHS TO LATER PART OF 1975. REASON IS DOWNWARD TREND IN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.

4. ACCORDING TO MEDIUM-TERM INVESTMENT PLAN OF STEEL COMBINE, SUBJECT PRODUCTION FACILITY WILL BE INSTALLED IN PLANT AT KINDBERG, AUSTRIA. TOTAL INVESTMENT COSTS ARE FORECAST AT AS 1.35 BILLION (US\$82 MILLION AT CURRENT RATE OF EXCHANGE).  
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